

## PERFIN PRICES

A recent advertisement in Stamp Collecting offered,  
A conscientious collection of perfin, mostly Victorian, of 893  
stamps, many not mentioned in Vallancey's Handbook. £220  
A block of 42 of Sloper's original sample, the 1d red plate No.  
143 with his trial perfin - TB&Co. £450  
A framed plaque commemorating 75 years of perfining "through five  
reigns", with mounted examples (12) from 1d Black to K.G.VI,  
prepared as "A unique set of perforated stamps from the historic  
collection of J. Sloper & Co. Ltd", together with their  
illuminated brochure, both issued in 1939 £145

With a 1d Black the latter collection must be unique if not  
spurious. Does anyone know anything about this lot?